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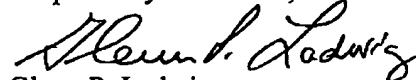
Sir:

A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time through and including July 25, 2005, accompanies this Election.

In response to the written restriction requirement dated May 25, 2005, the applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute the Group III claims, e.g., claims 20-25, drawn to a set of calibration compounds.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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